NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

SECRETARY OF STATE

Title and its heading:
 Chapter and its heading:
 Secretary of State

Articles and their heading: 11, Notary Public Administration
Section numbers: R2-12-1101, R2-12-1102, R2-12-1103

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

This rulemaking addresses the fees notaries public may charge for their services and sets the amount of the surety bond that notaries must purchase before being commissioned as notaries. This rulemaking is in response to Laws 2000, Ch. 210, which takes the fees and bond amount out of statute and places the responsibility of setting these amounts with the Secretary of State to establish via administrative rulemaking.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

Name: Mimi Griffiths

Director, Public Services Division

Address: Office of the Secretary of State

1700 West Washington, 7th Floor

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Telephone: (602) 542-0223 Fax: (602) 542-4366

E-Mail: mgriffiths@mail.sosaz.com

5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

Written comments will be accepted at the location listed in question #4 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Oral comments will be accepted at the location listed in question #4 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Comments will be accepted until the close of record which has not yet been determined.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

Submission of a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking is anticipated before the end of July 2000.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

Title and its heading:
 Chapter and its heading:
 5, Board of Barber Examines

Articles and their heading: 1. General Provisions

2, Examination and Licensing

3, Shops/Salons

4, Schools

5, Practice and Procedures

Section numbers: R4-5-101, R4-5-104, R4-5-105, R4-5-106, R4-5-201, R4-5-301, R4-5-302, R4-5-303,

R4-5-401, R4-5-402, R4-5-403, R4-5-404, R4-5-405, R4-5-406, R4-5-407, R4-5-501

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The proposed rule makes several grammatical and language changes to make the rule clearer and to conform to rule writing standards. Definitions of words and terms will be added or amended. A.A.C. R4-5-501 must be amended to conform with A.R.S. § 41-1092.09. Section (I) of this rehearing rule should be repealed as duplicative of A.R.S. § 41-1061(D) or amended.

The agency docket number, if applicable:

None

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

Name: Mario J. Herrera, Executive Director

Address: 1400 West Washington, Suite 220

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Telephone: (602) 542-4498 Fax: (602) 542-3093

5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

Written comments by mail or fax to the person listed in question #4, before the close of record. Oral comments by telephone or in person should be made to Mario J. Herrera, Executive Director, 1400 West Washington, Suite 220, Phoenix, Arizona, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. before the close of record, by scheduled appointment only.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

The following is an estimate only of the earliest possible dates for various rulemaking action.

July 21, 2000 File Notice of Docket Opening

August 28, 2000 Submission of Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; Rules; Economic, Small

Business and Consumer Impact Statement; and Concise Explanatory Statement to the Governor's Regulatory Review Council (GRRC) for an informal

courtesy review

September 25, 2000 File Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

October 20, 2000 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking appears in the Arizona Administrative Reg-

ister

November 27, 2000 Public comment hearing
November 27 to December, 2000 Close rulemaking record

December, 2000 Board meeting at which Board considers proposed rules and total rule pack-

age, including any comments and votes to approve rules

February 6, 2001 Rule package considered on GRRC agenda

February 20, 2001 Final rules filed with the Office of the Secretary of State

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

CORPORATION COMMISSION - FIXED UTILITIES

1. Title and its heading: 14, Public Service Corporations; Corporations and Associations; Securities Regulation

Chapter and its heading: 2, Corporation Commission - Fixed Utilities

Articles and their heading: 2, Electric Utilities

16, Retail Electric Competition

Section numbers: R14-2-201, R14-2-202, R14-2-203, R14-2-206, R14-2-207, R14-2-207, R14-2-208,

R14-2-209, R14-2-211, R14-2-212, R14-2-213, R14-2-1601, R14-2-1603, R14-2-1604,

R14-2-1606, R14-2-1607, R14-2-1608, R14-2-1609, R14-2-1610, R14-2-1611,

R14-2-1612, R14-2-1613, R14-2-1614, R14-2-1616, R14-2-1617

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The proposed rules amend rules adopted on September 29, 1999. The rules provide for minor clarifications of the current rules in preparation for full competition in the provision of retail electric service.

The agency docket number, if applicable:

RE-00000C-00-0275

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

Name: Deborah R. Scott, Director, Utilities Division

Address: Arizona Corporation Commission

1200 W. Washington Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Telephone: (602) 542-0745 Fax: (602) 542-2129

5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

Although comments in this matter will be taken through September 15, 2000, all interested parties are requested to file written comments on or before 4:00 p.m. on August 25, 2000. Responses to those comments shall be filed on or before 4:00 p.m. on September 6, 2000. Oral comment on this rulemaking is scheduled for:

Date: September 15, 2000

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Arizona Corporation Commission

Hearing Room

1200 West Washington Phoenix, Arizona 85007

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

It is anticipated that the proposed rules will be adopted by the Commission at a regularly scheduled or special open meeting. The time and place of the meeting will be announced in a formal Public Notice, as required by law.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

1. Title and its heading: 15, Revenue

Chapter and its heading: 2, Department of Revenue - Income and Withholding Tax Section

Subchapter and its heading: C, Individuals **Articles and their heading:** 6, Nonresidents

Section numbers: R15-2C-604 through R15-2C-606

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The Department will be adding new rules to provide guidance regarding Arizona individual income tax for nonresident athletes.

The agency docket number, if applicable:

None

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

Arizona Administrative Register

Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

Name: Patricia Trent

Address: Arizona Department of Revenue

Tax Research & Analysis Section

1600 West Monroe Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Telephone: (602) 542-4672 Fax: (602) 542-4680

5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

To be published in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

Unknown

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

1. Title and its heading: 15, Revenue

Chapter and its heading: 5, Department of Revenue - Transaction Privilege and Use Tax Section

Articles and their heading: 6, Prime Contracting Classification

Section numbers: R15-5-602, R15-5-604, R15-5-605, R15-5-607, R15-5-608, R15-5-609, R15-5-612

through R15-5-617, R15-5-628, and R15-5-629

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The rules provide guidance on the application of the transaction privilege tax under the prime contracting classification.

The agency docket number, if applicable:

00-05-1

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

Name: Ernest Powell

Address: Arizona Department of Revenue

Tax Research & Analysis Section

1600 West Monroe Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Telephone: (602) 542-4672 Fax: (602) 542-4680

5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

To be published in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

Unknown

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION

1. Title and its heading: 17, Transportation

<u>Chapter and its heading:</u> 4, Department of Transportation - Motor Vehicle Division

Articles and their heading: 2, Titles and Registration

Section numbers: R17-4-237, R17-4-238, R17-4-239, R17-4-241, R17-4-243

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

MVD proposes to repeal R17-4-237, R17-4-238, and R17-4-243. The program has determined corresponding implementing statutes are sufficient to regulate the provisions of these 4 rules. One rule, R17-4-241, will be amended to eliminate duplicative statutory regulation and otherwise simplify remaining regulation of dealer vehicle title requirements.

The agency docket number, if applicable:

None

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

Name: George R. Pavia, Department Rules Supervisor

Address: Arizona Department of Transportation

Administrative Rules Unit, Mail Drop 507M

3737 North Seventh St., Suite 160 Phoenix, Arizona 850014-5017

Telephone: (602) 712-8446 Fax: (602) 241-1624

E-mail: gpavia@dot.state.az.us

5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

Comments may be made to the officer listed in question #4, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding state holidays.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

To be determined